Issue of permanent Consumer Card in National Capital Territory

270. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued any instructions for the preparation and delivery of a permanent consumer card with 72 hours in the National Capital Territory; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) The Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi has reported that instructions have been issued for issue of permanent consumer cards. Permanent consumer card has to be issued if the applicant furnishes documentary evidence like, rent receipt, letter of allotment electricity/water/telephone bill, house tax receipt, gas connection or no objection certificate from the land lord along with surrender or deletion certificate, within one hour of the receipt of the application.

If the applicant is in physical procession of the premises and still unable to produce any of the above documents, permanent consumer card will be delivered at the residence within 72 hours of the receipt of the application after making proper spot enquiry by the officers which include recording of statements of two independent witnesses in the neighbourhood. Some times more time is taken due to need for detailed inquiries as may be required in certain cases.

271. [*Transferred to 10th December, 1993*]

Hike in prices of consumer's items during Truck Operators strike

272. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI HAMINDER PRASAD:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the prices of consumer items increased during the recent strike of truck operators in the country; especially of the fast perishable items indicating itemwise the prices obtaining before and at the end of strike, and the percentage rise during the period;

(b) what steps were taken to ensure that the prices are rolled back to initial levels; and how far the earlier prices have been restored; and

(c) the increase in the consumer price index during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) During the period of truck operators strike in the country, no abnormal increase had been reported in the price of essential consumer items. Prices of most of these items generally remained unchanged except at few centres where nominal to moderate increase was recorded. A statement showing the detail prices along with their percentage variation in respect of selected essential commodities including perishable items before & after the strike at selected centres is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) During the month of September, 93 the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers rose by 1.2% and reached 259 over the previous months level of 256 (base 1982 = 100).

STATEMENT

Retail Prices of selected essential commodities at selected centres before and after the truck operators strike

(Rs. per kg.)

Commodity/ Centres	Prices as on 15-9-93 (before strike)	Prices as on 29-9-93 (After strike)	Percentage variation 29-9-93 over 15-9-93
1	2	3	4
Rice			
Delhi	8.00	8.00	Steady
Bombay	7.50	7.50	Steady
Calcutta	6.35	6.50	+2.4
Madras	6.70	6.70	Steady
Wheat			
Delhi	5.00	5.00	Steady
Bombay	7.00	6.50	—7.1
Madras	6.70	6.70	Steady
Gram			
Delhi	16.00	16.00	Steady
Bombay	18.00	17.00	—5.6
Calcutta	15.00	15.00	Steady
Madras	15.50	16.00	+3.2
Tur			
Delhi	17.00	17.00	Steady
Bombay	18.00	18.00	Steady
Calcutta	17.00	17.00	Steady
Madras	17.00	17.50	+2.9
Sugar			
Delhi	12.00	12.00	Steady
Bombay	11.50	11.60	+0.9
Calcutta	11.80	12.20	+3.4
Madras	10.35	10.70	+3.4
Vanaspati			
Delhi	39.00	39.00	Steady
Bombay	42.00	42.00	Steady
Calcutta	39.00	39.00	Steady
Madras	41.00	40.00	—2.4
Groundnat Oil			
Delhi	40.00	40.00	Steady
Bombay	42.00	40.00	—4.8
Bhubaneshwar	46.50	46.50	Steady
Madras	38.00	38.00	Steady

Statement—contd.

(Rs. per kg.)

Commodity/ Centres	Prices as on		Percentage variation
	15-9-93 (before strike)	29-9-93 (After strike)	29-9-93 15-9-93
1	2	3	4
Mustard Oil			
Delhi	31.00	31.00	Steady
Bombay	38.00	38.00	Steady
Calcutta	32.00	32.00	Steady
Salt			
Delhi	3.50	3.50	Steady
Bombay	3.50	3.50	Steady
Calcutta	3.50	3.50	Steady
Madras	3.50	3.50	Steady
Potatoes			
Delhi	6.50	8.00	+23.1
Bombay	6.00	6.00	Steady
Calcutta	3.60	3.40	—5.6
Madras	3.00	5.50	+83.3
Onions			
Delhi	6.50	7.00	+7.7
Bombay	6.00	7.00	+16.7
Calcutta	6.00	6.00	Steady
Madras	2.50	5.00	+100.0
Meat	10-9-1993	1-10-1993	%age Variation
Delhi	50.00	50.00	Steady
Bombay	60.00	60.00	Steady
Calcutta	66.00	66.00	Steady
Hyderabad	54.00	54.00	Steady
Eggs (Dozen)			
Delhi	16.00	17.00	+6.2
Bombay	11.00	15.00	+36.4
Calcutta	13.40	13.40	Steady
Hyderabad	12.00	12.00	Steady
Fish (Rahu)			
Delhi	45.00	45.00	Steady
Calcutta	48.00	50.00	+4.2
Kanpur	32.00	34.00	+6.2
Hyderabad	20.00	20.00	Steady

Statement—contd.

Commodity/ Centres	Prices as on 29-9-93 (before strike	Prices as on 29-9-93 (After strike)	Percentage variation 29-9-93 15-9-93
1	2	3	4
Milk (Litre)			
Delhi	11.00	11.00	Steady
Bombay	15.00	14.00	—6.7
Calcutta	10.00	10.00	Steady
Hyderabad	10.00	10.00	Steady
Bread (800/400 Gms)			
Delhi	6.00	6.00	Steady
Bombay	4.00	4.00	Steady
Calcutta	3.50	3.50	Steady
Hyderabad	4.80	4.80	Steady
Tomatoes			
Delhi	10.00	12.00	+20.0
Bombay	8.00	6.00	—25.0
Calcutta	12.00	12.00	Steady
Kanpur	8.00	8.00	Steady
Bananas (Dozen)			
Delhi	12.00	12.00	Steady
Bombay	10.00	10.00	Steady
Calcutta	7.00	7.00	Steady

SOURCE : State Civil Supplies Departments and Directorate of Eco. & Stat. M/o Agriculture.

Fire Control Cell in the Coal India Ltd.

273. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to constitute a Fire Control Cell in the CIL ;

(b) if so, what are the details regarding its Organisational Structure Number of specialists, and Equipments that are required for type and magnitude of the coal mine fires ;

(c) what amount of expenditure is expected to be incurred on this cell ;

(d) whether Government are aware of the destruction of the Metallurgical coal reserves due to these underground coal fires ; and

(e) if so, what is the estimated destruction in terms of value ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (c) There is a Fire Control Cell comprising six executives headed by a General Manager in Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL). There is no proposal to constitute a Fire Control Cell in Coal India Limited (CIL) although an Advisory Panel' has been constituted by chairman, Coal India Limited (CIL) for the Jharia Mine Fire Control Technical Assistance Project which is a World Bank assisted project aimed at a diagnostic study